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In re Application of:)
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Application No. 10/750,622) Attorney Docket No. MMIO102
File: December 31, 2003) (14972.105004)
For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR) Examiner: David C. Thomas
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Art Unit: 1637)

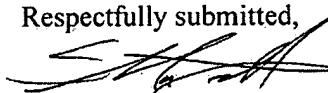
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Respectfully submitted,

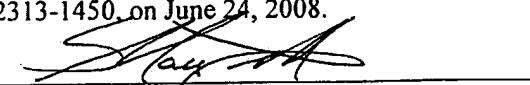


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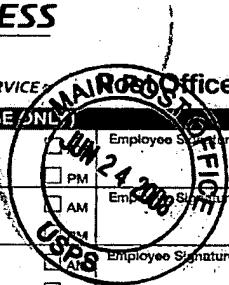
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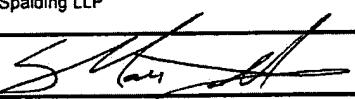
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/750,622
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First Named Inventor	Sue K. DeNise
Examiner Name	David C. Thomas
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

Total Claims

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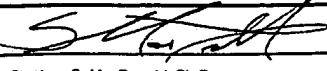
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